

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

JAMES R. WALKER,	)	Civil No. 06-3030-CL
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Plaintiff,	)	<b>ORDER</b>
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
TRANSPORTATION INTERNATIONAL	)	
MOVERS, INC., et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**PANNER, Judge.**

On October 3, 2007, Magistrate Judge Clarke filed his Report and Recommendation (docket # 69), which recommended that this court deny the motion (# 36) by Defendants Transportation International Movers, Inc., Transportation International, Inc., and J.P. Martin, for leave to amend their answer to add self-defense as an affirmative defense. Defendants timely objected to that recommendation.

The matter is now before me for *de novo* review pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b). Having considered the Report and the parties' submissions, I find no error.

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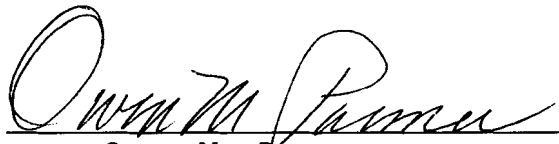
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Conclusion

Magistrate Judge Clarke's Report and Recommendation (# 69) is adopted. Defendants' motion (# 36) for leave to file an amended answer is denied.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 30 day of October, 2007.

  
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Owen M. Panner  
United States District Judge